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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DID NOT/NOT VOTE ON KATRINA AID PACKAGE DURING NOVEMBER 28 AND 29 SESSIONS

REF: KUWAIT 4846

The Kuwaiti National Assembly did not/not vote on the GOK's \$500 million Katrina aid package during its regularly scheduled sessions on November 28 and 29, despite MPs' previous suggestions the issue would be addressed (reftel). Debate over the National Assembly's response to the annual Amiri Speech and a proposal to increase teachers' salaries dominated the two parliamentary sessions.

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